

Committee Title	Student Voice																				
Date of Meeting	22 nd October 2018																				
Item Number and Title/Subject	External Affiliations																				
Paper Presenter	Rachel Simpson, Student President (or nominee)																				
Brief Summary of Issues/Topic	<p>Section 22 of the 1994 Education Act requires the Students' Association to present the current list of affiliations for approval by members annually.</p> <p>The Students' Association will remain affiliated to the following organisations:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>2016/17</th><th>2017/18</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>National Union of Students (NUS)</td><td>£32,753</td><td>£17,776*</td></tr> <tr> <td>British Universities and College Sports (BUCS)</td><td>£4,042</td><td>£4,246</td></tr> <tr> <td>Scottish Student Sport (SSS)</td><td>£3,477</td><td>£3,588</td></tr> <tr> <td>National Nightline Association (NNA)</td><td>£59</td><td>£59</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*The NUS affiliation for 2017/18 was £25,156. This was the last year of receiving a rebate under the former NUS affiliation model for the previous year.</p> <p>The External Affiliations are included within the annual audited accounts available from www.GCUstudents.co.uk/financial.</p> <p>The Code of Practice relating to the operation of the Students' Association outlines the process for disaffiliation.</p>							2016/17	2017/18	National Union of Students (NUS)	£32,753	£17,776*	British Universities and College Sports (BUCS)	£4,042	£4,246	Scottish Student Sport (SSS)	£3,477	£3,588	National Nightline Association (NNA)	£59	£59
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Recommendation(s)	Information		Discussion		Approval	X															
	<p><i>Any member can ask a question by raising their voting card and being recognised by the Chair to speak.</i></p> <p>Student Voice is asked to approve the External Affiliations.</p>																				
Who have you consulted when developing the paper?	Trustee Board																				
Staff/Student Protocol	Yes	X	No		N/A																
Will any decision approved directly affect the work of staff?	The Chief Executive has been consulted in the external affiliations.																				
Should the paper be submitted to any other committee following its consideration/approval at this meeting?	No																				
If yes, please state the committee and proposed date of submission.																					